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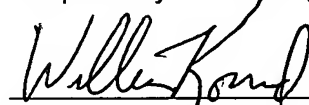
LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Further to Applicants' response filed November 19, 2003, the Examiner is respectfully requested to indicate that the references of record in the parent applications, including references cited by the Applicants or the Examiner in the parent applications, have been considered in the present application. The parent applications of the present application are: Application No. 08/851,946, which is a continuation of Application No. 08/680,335 (abandoned), which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 08/644,096 (abandoned), which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 08/647,184 (abandoned).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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